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Dear Mr. Swiatek,

First, we must apologize for what must seem like our amateurish attempts to file a patent application. We've found it a major undertaking to integrate what we've read on the USPTO website, numerous books, other websites, and patent software into our patent application. We simply cannot afford any of the patent attorneys available locally. Any suggestions and/or help with wording, format, or whatever else you need from us, in addition to your previous comments in the initial rejection would be greatly appreciated.

What follows is our attempt to explain how we addressed your comments from the initial rejection. Beginning on the next page we address them in the order provided by the detailed listing.

Of course, the actual changes where applicable are found in the accompanying second version of the application which was enclosed in the same mailed package which included the cover letter and explanation of the points addressed.

Again thank you for any help, wording, and/or suggestions that you can offer.

Sincerely,

Brace B. Daniel